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**(54) PRINTER SERVER  
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(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To distribute page data of print data to connected printers to print out these page data in parallel.

CONSTITUTION: Resource information stored in a printer information table 104 is referred to analyze the data structure of print data from a host by a structure analysis part 102, a data division processing part 103, and a communication part 101, thus distributing print data to printers with a page as the unit to output these data.

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